(c) by when such vocational schools and colleges are proposed to be opened; and

(d) what is the amount earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The Govt. proposes to start a new centrally-sponsored scheme under which vocational courses would be introduced at plus 2 stage in about 5000 schools all over the country by 1990, subject to the availability of financial resources for the purpose. A provision of Rs. 40.00 crores has been made in 1987-88 for this scheme.

There is no proposal under consideration of this Ministry to establish any colleges exclusively for vocational education.

Misuse of Staff Car by the official of I.T.D.C.

2695 SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1606 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a selected few executives in ITDC have been provided with the chauffeur driven cars being termed as 'Staff Cars' for their personal and family use;

(b) if so, the details of such chauffeur driven cars being used by the individual executive with the annual expenses of each car including the salary and fringe benefits of the driver during the year 1983-84 to 30th September, 1987 and expenditure incurred on their running and on repairs/maintenance;

(c) the amount of money paid as fixed and local conveyance allowance to other employees in the divisions/units, where these cars have been shown as attached, during the above period;

(d) whether the economy measure and curtailment in the non-plan expenditure as decided by Government have not been implemented, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the operational and administrative efficiency will go down in each department of ITDC, in case these chauffeur driven cars are withdrawn from the respective division/unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The Chairman and the Managing Director in I.T.D.C are provided with chauffeur driven cars both for official and personal use—the personal use being restricted to a ceiling of 1000 kms. per month. Senior Vice-Presidents and Vice-Presidents are also permitted the facility of commuting between office and the residence and the cars allowed to be parked at their residente to save on dead-mileage The use of staff cars for personal purpose to these officers is allowed on payment which is to be made every month by the user

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of Sabha.

(c) The requisite information is at Annexure (See Appendix CXLVV, Annexure No 116].

(d) As an economy measure, 10% reduction in the previous permissible monthly ceiling of 140 Hrs. was made with effect from 1st Feb., 1986 in respect of staff cars attached to the divisions.

(e) Yes, Sir.